NO CONTACT WITH MANSON FAMILY MEMBERS LOCALLY BEING MADE AT THIS TIME PENDING ADDITIONAL DETAILS RE CAPTIONED MATTER.

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FROM SACRAMENTO (175-81)(P)

UNSUBS (3); AKA [redacted] (LNU); LINDA (LNU); [redacted] (LNU); [redacted] (LNU) - COMPLAINANT; THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT.

175-314-1

RE BUREAU TEL TO ALBANY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1975.

SACRAMENTO INDICES NEGATIVE RE ALL NAMES IN RETEL. ONLY LINDA (LNU) IDENTIFIABLE IN FRONFORD WAITER IS FORMER MANSON FAMILY MEMBER LINDA CHRISTIAN, FORMERLY KNOWN AS LINDA KASABIAN, WHO RESIDES MILFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE, INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS SEPTEMBER 20 AND 23, 1975. IT IS NOTED CHRISTIAN DISAVOWED ANY CURRENT AFFILIATION WITH MANSON FAMILY.

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CALIF. DMV RECORDS REFLECT NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH [redacted] PARTIAL LICENSE 5KK CHECKED THROUGH DMV FILES REFLECTS 5KK NOT A PERSONALIZED PLATE AND NOT A COMMERCIAL LICENSE. COMPUTER RUN ON 5KK --- WILL PRODUCE 1,000 POSSIBILITIES. COMPUTER RUN ON -KK--- WILL PRODUCE 26,000 POSSIBILITIES.

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FROM LOS ANGELES (175-113)

FROMFORD

RE LOS ANGELES TELEPHONE CALL TO BOSTON SEPTEMBER 8, 1975.

RE LINDA KASABIAN

REVIEW OF LOS ANGELES FILES REVEALED FOLLOWING BACKGROUND AS OF DECEMBER 1969:

SHE WAS BORN LINDA DARLENE DROUIN, JUNE 24, 1949 IN MAINE. MARRIED [redacted] MILFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE AND DIVORCED AT AGE 17. MOVED TO BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, WHERE SHE MARRIED [redacted] SUBSEQUENTLY MOVING TO CALIFORNIA.

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MILFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE. [redacted] BARTENDER, MIAMI, FLORIDA.

AS KASABIAN WAS FORMER MEMBER OF "MANSON FAMILY" SHE SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED REGARDING ANY KNOWLEDGE OF FROMFORD OR POSSIBLE CONSPIRACY ASPECTS.

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RE TAMPA TELETYPE TO BUREAU, SEPTEMBER 8, 1975; LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU, SEPTEMBER 8, 1975; SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, SEPTEMBER 8, 1975 AND BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL SAC'S, SEPTEMBER 8, 1975.

RE TAMPA TELETYPE INDICATED A [redacted] ERRONEOUSLY TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED [redacted] WHEN ATTEMPTING TO CONTACT [redacted] [redacted] ADVISED [redacted] [redacted] WAS THE PERSON HE KNEW AS [redacted] TAMPA REQUESTED BOSTON DETERMINE IF [redacted] MADE ABOVE CALL. [redacted] 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 [redacted] ADVISED HER NICK-NAME IS [redacted] AND SHE ATTEMPTED TO CALL HER BOYFRIEND IN FLORIDA ON SEPTEMBER 5, 1975. SHE DID

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DAVIS TOGETHER WITH CHARLES MANSON AND SUSAN ADKINS WERE CHARGED WITH MURDER OF GARY HINMAN IN INDICTMENT RETURNED BY LOS ANGELES COUNTY GRAND JURY APRIL 14, 1970. PITMAN SURRENDERED WITH DAVIS ON DECEMBER 2, 1970 ON AGREEMENT WITH LOS ANGELES COUNTY DA THAT LOCAL FORGERY CHARGE PENDING AGAINST PITMAN BE DISMISSED.

164-0-174. THIS REFERENCE IS FAA MEMO OF WHICH SACRAMENTO HAS COPIES.

62-6817-236. "LOS ANGELES TIMES" NEWSPAPER, PART I, PAGE TWO, NOVEMBER 14, 1972 EDITION IDENTIFIED NANCY LAURA PITTMAN AS MANSON FAMILY MEMBER AND ONE OF TWO MANSON GIRLS CHARGED WITH MURDER OF LAUREN CHAVELLE WILLETT.

62-6817-117. "HERALD EXAMINER" NEWSPAPER, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, DECEMBER 8, 1969, EDITION IDENTIFIED PITMAN AS ONE OF THREE LAST WITNESSES HEARD BY LOS ANGELES COUNTY GRAND JURY ON DECEMBER 8, 1969 IN SHARON TATE AND LENO LA BIANCA MURDER CASES.

RECEIVE A WRONG NUMBER PRIOR TO FINALLY REACHING [redacted] b6 b7C

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RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO BUREAU REQUESTED THE FOLLOWING TWO BE INTERVIEWED RE THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF CAPTIONED MATTER:

1. [redacted] also see pg. 7

INVESTIGATION REVEALED ALL EVEN NUMBERED RESIDENCES ON [redacted] HAVE BEEN RAZED FOR SEVERAL YEARS AND MOST OF THE ODD NUMBERED RESIDENCES ARE NOT INHABITED.

[redacted] POSTAL CARRIER, ROXBURY, MASSACHUSETTS, ADVISED 24 DEMOLISHED FOR AT LEAST SIX YEARS. ONLY [redacted] KNOWN IN THE AREA IS [redacted] A MEMBER OF A WHITE "HIPPIE" COMMUNE. THIS COMMUNE RECEIVES MAIL FOR [redacted] AND [redacted] IT IS NOT KNOW IF [redacted] STILL RESIDES IN THIS AREA BUT ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT HIM WERE NEGATIVE.

BOSTON FILE 100-39501 INDICATES [redacted] "AVATOR" DURING 1969. ON APRIL 6, 1969, SGT. [redacted] CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS POLICE DEPARTMENT, DESCRIBED AVATOR

see description at top of pg. 3

PRESIDENT OR ANY CONSPIRACY TO ASSASSINATE HIM. [redacted] b6 b7C
ADMITED VISITING FRIENDS IN BERKLEY, CALIFORNIA DURING AUGUST, 1975 BUT DENIED SHE HAD ANY CONTACT WITH MANSON, [redacted] OR ANY OF THAT GROUP.

COPIES OF LETTERS WILL BE FURNISHED SACRAMENTO AND IF [redacted] GIVES PERMISSION, THE ORIGINALS WILL BE FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU LAB.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE, SET FORTH DESCRIPTIVE DATA RE LINDA DARLENE DROUIN, DOB JUNE 24, 1949, WHO IS A FORMER ASSOCIATE OF CHARLES MANSON. DROUIN WHO IS ALSO KNOWN AS [redacted] [redacted] AND [redacted] KASABIAN CURRENTLY RESIDES IN MILFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU AND SACRAMENTO, SA [redacted] US SECRET SERVICE ADVISED SEPTEMBER 8, 1975 THAT PRESIDENT FORD WILL TRAVEL THROUGH NEW HAMPSHIRE ON SEPTEMBER 11, 1975 BY MOTORCADE AND THEREFORE US SECRET SERVICE WAS ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE DROUIN. BASED ON INFORMATION FURNISHED TO FBI BY ESTABLISHED SOURCES IN MILFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE, USSS LOCATED DROUIN'S RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT. USSS REQUESTED JOINT INTERVIEW OF DROUIN SO USSS WOULD NOT INTERFERE WITH CAPTIONED

[redacted] A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE PROVIDED INFORMATION

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AS AN "OBSCENE UNDERGROUND NEWSPAPER DISTRIBUTED BY HIPPIES", 35 OF WHOM HAD BEEN ARRESTED FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF THIS PUBLICATION. ALTHOUGH IT CRITICIZED THE VIETNAM WAR, IT WAS NOT CONSIDERED SUBVERSIVE.

"AMERICAN AVATOR" REPLACED THE DEFUNCT AVATOR IN EARLY 1969, AND WAS CONSIDERED TO BE NON-POLITICAL. ITS CONTENT WAS SPIRITUAL AND DEALT IN ABSTRACT MATTERS. THE AMERICAN AVATOR WAS PUBLISHED IN VERMONT BUT LISTED ITS ADDRESS AS 27 FORT AVENUE, ROXBURY. THIS PUBLICATION WAS BELIEVED TO BE DEFUNCT DURING EARLY 1970.

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[redacted] SAME ADDRESS, AGE 34, ADVISED SHE IS AN ASTROLOGER AND AS SUCH WROTE TO CHARLES MANSON DURING JANUARY, 1975 SEEKING HIS DATE OF BIRTH AND OTHER DATA IN ORDER TO "CHART" HIS LIFE. ON FEBRUARY 27, 1975 [redacted] RECEIVED A LETTER FROM MANSON AND A LETTER FROM [redacted] LSO RECEIVED TWO LETTERS FROM MANSON DURING APRIL, 1975. NONE OF THESE LETTERS MADE ANY REFERENCE TO THE

[redacted] b7D b7E

BUTTE IS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN TOLL CALL RECORDS ON TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted] THE SUBSCRIBER SHOULD BE [redacted] b6 b7C b7E

LOS ANGELES WILL OBTAIN TOLL CALL RECORDS ON THE PALM [redacted] SPRINGS TELEPHONE.

VIGOROUS INVESTIGATION OF ALL PHASES OF THIS MATTER CONTINUING AT LOS ANGELES.

END

157-5584-249. SACRAMENTO ADVISED OF INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IN LOS ANGELES TEL SEPTEMBER 10, 1975.

[redacted] b7D b7E

[redacted] (BANK ROBBERY ALBUM) STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, CII, RECORD [redacted] UNDER NAME [redacted] LAST DISPOSITION ENTRY REFLECTS PAROLED TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY MARCH 3, 1975. b6 b7C

62-6817-207. SEPTEMBER 3, 1971 ISSUE HERALD EXAMINER, LOS ANGELES REFLECTED ARTICLE CAPTIONED "FIVE 'MEMBERS' INDICTED IN HOLDUPS." ARTICLE INDICATED AR-15 RIFLE PURCHASED BY [redacted] SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE ATTEMPTED ROBBERY. THOSE INDICTED WERE NAMED AS MEMBERS CHARLES MANSON "FAMILY." OTHER INDIVIDUALS NAMED WERE [redacted] b6 b7C

115-1104-8. SEE DATA REFLECTED ABOVE CONCERNING [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C

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Date of transcription 9/17/75

CATHERINE IRENE BARTON, nee Gillies, was reinterviewed on September 14, 1975, at her residence in Water Canyon, Panamint Valley, California, by SA [redacted] SA [redacted] and Detective [redacted] San Bernardino Sheriff's Office (SBSO). b6 b7C

The following list of names were presented to BARTON to determine if she knew these people. She prefaced this by saying she may know some people by sight and not by name. This list consists of names not familiar to her: b6 b7C

[redacted]

BARTON said [redacted] is the person her [redacted] took to the Sheriff's Office in Trona, California, [redacted] was being searched for by authorities in area for murder. She said she does not know him, but saw him on one occasion when [redacted] took him to Trona.

BARTON said [redacted] name sounds familiar to her, but does not know why. She said he may have been someone she went to school with when she was a little girl. b6 b7C

In [redacted]	9/14/75	at Water Canyon, Panamint Valley, California	File # Los Angeles 175-113 B-122	b6 b7C
by [redacted]		and	Date dictated 9/15/75	

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BARTON said she left after seven to eight days and returned to the Minnietta mine. They wanted her to stay with them and go to Sacramento. Later, [redacted] came to the Minnietta Mine in the red Volkswagen and were very upset that she (BARTON) chose to stay with [redacted] They stayed only a short time and left. b6 b7C

BARTON said she has received a couple of letters from MANSON which she has since destroyed and never answered. In one, he wanted photographs of the wilderness, i.e. mountains, deserts, etc.

BARTON said about a year ago, she heard from [redacted] of a man who was supporting her.

BARTON said she has never heard of the International Peoples Court of Retribution or any list.

BARTON said she has never had a sexual affair with [redacted] or anyone by the name of [redacted]

BARTON said she went to the Spahn Ranch and stayed. There, the various people including, [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] worked at various jobs around the ranch necessary to its maintenance, the care of the livestock, and looking after [redacted] She said some guy brought [redacted] to the ranch and she did not want to leave.

BARTON at this time became acquainted with CHARLIE MANSON. She said he did not push the people at the ranch, believes him to be basically a truthful person, and has never known him to lie.

BARTON said two or three weeks after she came to the ranch she was restless and upset about [redacted] She talked with MANSON who asked if there was anything his group could do. b6 b7C She told him she would like to return to the desert. About ten minutes later everyone was picked up and they were on their way. She said she obtained permission to stay at Myer's Ranch from her grandmother. They drove a large school bus up the back way from Death Valley with much difficulty and it is there to this day.

BARTON said sometime during Winter of 1968 or 69, they returned to Spahn Ranch. It was at this time, the group became interested in Volkswagen dune buggies. One of the girls had an old Volkswagen which [redacted] remade as a dune. Then, using b6 money from various persons in the group, they purchased b7C Volkswagen engines and had frames built at a dune buggy shop at Topanga Canyon Boulevard. The next she knew, a large body of sheriff deputies converged and arrested them for Grand Theft Auto.

BARTON said she feels some Volkswagens were stolen at sometime during this phase. She said if she knew how to hot-wire, she probably would have stolen one herself.

BARTON said after this she went to her parent's home and later walked to Barker Ranch up in Golerwash.

There, she located only [redacted] hiding at Barker Ranch. The rest had been arrested. She went to Mojave, California, and spent the night in a Holiday Inn. She then

returned to Barker Ranch and was arrested by Ingo County. Shortly thereafter, she was released with an unknown, unstable, white female, [redacted] Upon their release, they ended up in the Venice area of Los Angeles. Shortly thereafter, [redacted] left the area with the girl. She said she and [redacted] wandered around and eventually located [redacted] b6 b7C

Later they returned to the Spahn Ranch and commuted each day to the court in Los Angeles. They were locked out of court and got transcripts of the proceedings from the attorneys. It was at this point they maintained the vigil on "the corner".

While on "the corner", she met [redacted] and left to live with him. She said they consider themselves as [redacted] b6 b7C

BARTON said during her time with MANSON and "the family" she never witnessed or engaged in any "sex orgies." She said any sex was between only two persons and in private.

In regards to drug usage, she said heavy use was never evident to her.

While at Spahn Ranch, movies were made which showed "the family's" daily activities. She said later [redacted] went to a movie studio and made a film showing them handling various guns and knives. She reiterated they ("the family") had no guns and feels [redacted] were tricked into making the movie and were foolish to go along with it. The man [redacted] was [redacted] b6 b7C

BARTON said LINDA KASABIAN (phonetic) came to Spahn Ranch after she stole money and drugs from [redacted] and left [redacted] MANSON told her to go sit in the woods and think about it because he did not want to bring trouble. She said KASABIAN went immediately to Los Angeles to buy more drugs and instead, the money was stolen by the drug dealer. b6 b7C

BARTON said KASABIAN was in love with [redacted] and carrying his baby. [redacted] was in love with [redacted] committed a murder, unknown what one, and returned to ranch with vehicle from victim's residence. [redacted] gave this vehicle to [redacted] who left and was arrested in San Luis Obispo. BARTON said KASABIAN set up TATE murders in order to indicate to authorities that [redacted] was innocent because murderer was still at large.

BARTON said on the night of the TATE or LA BIANCA murders she saw [redacted] getting in a car. They were her best friends. When she tried to go with them, they said there was no room in the car. About two weeks later, BARTON said she stayed in the woods most of the time, because she was told of the murders. b6 b7C

BARTON said none of "the family" murdered SHORTY O'SHEA. She said he was classic drifter who would come to the ranch periodically and they would feed him. He talked about going to Australia and other far off places.

BARTON said MANSON never expressed any hatred of Blacks. He had said it could be dangerous to be white. Concerning the "Helter-Skelter", she said this is mostly fiction but is based on [redacted] having a "drug trip" with a militant Black Panther and [redacted] later got this man arrested. This man threatened the safety of the people at Spahn Ranch and threatened to burn the ranch. b6 b7C

BARTON said in regards to recent visits by "hippy-type" individuals to Minnietta that these are just friends or friends of friends who in passing through the valley would stop. Also, they would meet people in Trona or Indian Wells and invite them to the mine or their home.

BARTON said during the Spring of 1975, she received a message from [redacted] saying it was important they meet in Los Angeles. She said she was still confused and decided to meet her. They tried to locate [redacted] but were unsuccessful. [redacted] were living as nuns. They neither smoked, drank, or had boyfriends. They talked about ecology and offered assistance to such groups as Save The Wild Horses in writing letters. b6 b7C

BARTON said [redacted] were wearing red robes. They explained the robes made them like a religious order with an air of respectibility and gentleness. Also the red signified a sacrifice of worldly things for more purity.

BARTON said [redacted] also known as [redacted] is known to her. She last saw [redacted] in '70-'71 when she left the "Corner" in Los Angeles to go live with her sister. She first met [redacted] at the Spahn Ranch in about 1968. She knew [redacted] then as hard working, strong willed and quiet. BARTON became well acquainted with her during the vigil on the "Corner" in Los Angeles during the MANSON trial. b6 b7C

BARTON said [redacted] was known as [redacted] during the time they were together with MANSON. They were good freinds.

BARTON said [redacted] is well known to her. He was a welder and mechanic and built most of the dune buggies. She said he is now in the penitentiary and is a "Jesus freak".

BARTON said she met [redacted] through [redacted] and knew her as a young girl with a sweet disposition. In regards to [redacted] he does not like her (BARTON) as he considers her "too heathen." She said he came to the Minnietta Mine as needed a job. She indicated he left "mad" because he did not like the work or any work. b6 b7C

BARTON said [redacted] lived and worked with them for some time. She said they are very good friends.

BARTON was asked who [redacted] is. She said he is a skinny guy who used to come to the mine to see [redacted] He used to do a lot of mechanic work on their vehicles. He was last there in July 1975. b6 b7C

BARTON said she was living in Los Angeles in 1968 with [redacted] (phonetic), who was in the music business. [redacted] left her and went to Wyoming. One day she was with a friend who worked at a recording studio who mentioned CHARLIE MANSON "made good music." She said MANSON was supposed to come in but did not show up. Instead she listened to tape recordings of him. Her friend said MANSON lived at the Spahn Ranch in the San Fernando Valley and she could live there if she wanted to.

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ONE STATEMENT SHE DID RECALL WAS THE CALLER MENTIONING THAT [redacted] INDICATED "HELTER-SKELTER" WAS COMING AND THE FAMILY WOULD BE AFTER HER. CHRISTEN MADE NO COMMENT TO THE CALLER AND HUNG UP.

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~~ADMINISTRATIVE~~

~~RE BOSTON TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND SACRAMENTO CAPTIONED FROMFORD, SEPTEMBER 22, 1975.~~

~~CHRISTEN INDICATED THAT SHE HAS RECEIVED NO FURTHER CALLS FROM [redacted] SINCE REPORTED IN RE TEL BUT BELIEVED THE MALE CALLER'S VOICE WAS IDENTICAL TO THE VOICE OF A CALLER WHO TOLD HER TO CONTACT [redacted] IN CALIFORNIA ON SEPTEMBER 20, 1975.~~

LINDA CHRISTEN IS CONCERNED FOR HER OWN SAFETY AND WAS ADVISED BY THE BOSTON OFFICE TO DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH MILFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE PD IF SHE BELIEVED SHE NEEDS PROTECTION. CHRISTEN INDICATED SHE HAD NOT BEEN CONTACTED BY ATTORNEYS FOR EITHER SIDE REGARDING FROMFORD AND DID NOT ANTICIPATE A REQUEST FROM EITHER SIDE TO TESTIFY.

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REPORT of the

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Sacramento (175-73)

October 23, 1975

FBI FILE NO. 175-297-34

LAB. NO. CR-14394 RL

Re: FROMFORD
(OO: Sacramento)

Specimens received 10/2/75

Q368 Sheet of white, lined notebook paper bearing handwritten message beginning "Hindu etc. Islam..."

Q369 Two sheets of white, lined notebook paper bearing handwritten message beginning "I hope no marks have dogs..." on page #1 and "... far and does the vest..." on page #3

Q370 Sheet of white, lined notebook paper bearing handwritten message beginning "on yea just received 3..."

Q371 Sheet of white, lined notebook paper bearing handwritten message beginning "The last letter got me..."

Q372 Two sheets of white, lined notebook paper bearing handwritten message beginning "5 world got that ring coming..." and "7 I think I'll go..."

Q373 Four sheets of yellow, lined legal paper bearing handwritten message beginning "1 It seems the way your playing...," "3 motherfuck your changes...," "7 chess and now you got...," and "last page I can see why..."; with an envelope addressed to [redacted]

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Q374 Two sheets of white, lined notebook paper bearing handwritten message beginning "This is only to check out..." and "I have lied so much to make..."

Q375 Two sheets of white, lined notebook paper bearing handwritten message beginning "Dear [redacted] - What game do..." and "... fear and won't give you life..." b6 b7C

Q376 Two sheets of yellow, lined legal paper bearing handwritten message beginning "Dear [redacted] as it will come..." and "cm seen the earth...," with an envelope addressed to [redacted]

Q377 Sheet of white, lined notebook paper bearing handwritten message beginning "Dear [redacted] Christians are onti Christ..."

Q378 Sheet of white, lined notebook paper bearing handwritten message beginning "... not to whispe r the majic MT."

Q379 Four sheets of white, lined notebook paper bearing handwritten message beginning "I've got mixed thoughts...," "who do I get to turn to...," "5) left. If the police thought...," and "... realized the machinery..."

Q380 One envelope addressed to [redacted]; sheet of yellow, lined legal paper bearing handwritten message "3. lumber Co. and Hindo Bank..."; sheet of white, lined notebook paper bearing handwritten message beginning "I didn't say..."; and a plain white sheet of paper bearing typed message beginning "ANYONE WHO CUTS REDWOODS..."

Result of examination:

Representative samples of Charles Manson's correspondence were subjected to computer analysis to reveal possible encoding methods, but none was discovered despite oddities and multiple errors in spelling, grammar, and phrasing. Nevertheless, it is probable that a very loose system of conveying hidden meanings has evolved between Manson and his regular correspondents such as [redacted] and that this system is operational in the letters submitted. More obvious examples of this are the nicknames assigned to Manson Family members such as [redacted]

and [redacted] and "my colors" or "the marked" used in reference to the Family as a whole. Referents for many of the nicknames could not be determined. Other instances are more subtle and are probably fully understood only by those of the "inner circle" of Manson's acquaintances. b6 b7C

It should be noted that [redacted] apparently functions as a type of "secretary" for Manson to convey messages from him to other prisoners (such as [redacted]) and to other members of the Family. Thus many of the phrases which are repeated from letter to letter are repeated out of necessity and are not necessarily code-conveying phrases.

A number of letters from Manson to [redacted] contain references to President Ford and his family and it is possible to construe veiled threats against the President from these. Following are some examples of statements which may be open to such interpretation by those familiar with Manson's underlying meaning. All are directed to [redacted] and [redacted]

Specimen	ITEM		
Q379	SC175-73-1B2 (#1B),	p.7:	"Ford and them are so far from reality its shamfull...Nixson was better than ford."
Q377	SC175-73-1B2 (#2B),	p.1:	"I'm only reflecting a balence that is left dieing...It's like the way your thoughts moved about Gerry reflects on me...You know what to do. I could of nailed Gerry..."
		p.3:	"There is no president ford. Hes not legel the president. Nixson put him in office over us and they been riding on our sacrfice. Yes I can play savior on any level of reality."
Q375	SC175-73-1B33 (#5) (8/5/75),	p.1:	"I'm sending you a picture of fords family. Do you think thy gona work out...Mr. ford looks like a work horse...

was ford a lawer. If he was a crime lawer I take it all back."

p.2: "Earth dies, we die. The choice is yours. If we wish to live we must take another course--This will probly be fords next speech..."

Even though both Charles Manson (through [redacted] and [redacted] communicated with [redacted] there appears to be no connection between Manson and [redacted] makes no mention to [redacted] of Manson's proposal to form a sort of coalition with him and his people, and [redacted] never writes of Manson or the Family although he is very explicit with news about other inmates. b6 b7C

With respect to the bulk mailing letters, the wording, rambling organization, and thought patterns closely resemble that found in Manson's hand-written letters to [redacted] and [redacted] Bearing in mind that [redacted] seems to function as a liaison between Manson and other correspondents, it would be logical for her to partially reproduce his letters, correcting spelling and improving legibility and clarity. The thoughts do not seem to be original with [redacted] rather she is just passing Manson's ideas on to acquaintances.

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Re: FROMFORD
(OO: Sacramento)

File # 175-297-
Lab.# CR-14394 RL

Examination requested by: SAC, Sacramento airtel dated 9/24/75

Examination requested: Cryptanalysis-Document-Latent Fingerprint

Date received: 10/2/75

Examination by: [redacted] b6 b7C

Result of Examination:

No hidden meaning codes apparent in text, only conjecture that relief threats made against Ford.

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Q368 Sheet of white, lined notebook paper bearing handwritten message beginning "Hindu etc. Islam..."

Q369 Two sheets of white, lined notebook paper bearing handwritten message beginning "I hope no marks have dogs..." on page #1 and "... far and does the vest..." on page #3

Q370 Sheet of white, lined notebook paper bearing handwritten message beginning "on yea just received 3..."

Q371 Sheet of white, lined notebook paper bearing handwritten message beginning "The last letter got me..."

Q372 Two sheets of white, lined notebook paper bearing handwritten message beginning "5 world got that ring coming..." and "7 I think I'll go..."

Q373 Four sheets of yellow, lined legal paper bearing handwritten message beginning "1 It seems the way your playing...," "3 motherfuck your changes...," "7 chess and now you got...," and "last page I can see why..."; with an envelope addressed to [redacted] b6 b7C

Q374 Two sheets of white, lined notebook paper bearing handwritten message beginning "This is only to check out..." and "I have lied so much to make..."

Q375 Two sheets of white, lined notebook paper bearing handwritten message beginning "Dear [redacted] - What game do..." and "... fear and won't give you life..."

Q376 Two sheets of yellow, lined legal paper bearing handwritten message beginning "Dear [redacted] as it will come..." and "Cm seen the earth...," with an envelope addressed to [redacted]

Q377 Sheet of white, lined notebook paper bearing handwritten message beginning "Dear [redacted] Christians are onti Christ..."

Q378 Sheet of white, lined notebook paper bearing handwritten message beginning "... not to whisper the majic MT."

Q379 Four sheets of white, lined notebook paper bearing handwritten message beginning "I've got mixed thoughts...," "who do I get to turn to...," "5) left. If the police thought...," and "... realized the machinery..."

Q380 One envelope addressed to [redacted] sheet of yellow, lined legal paper bearing handwritten message "3. lumber Co. and Hindo Bank..."; sheet of white, lined notebook paper bearing handwritten message beginning "I didn't say..."; and a plain white sheet of paper bearing typed message beginning "ANYONE WHO CUTS REDWOODS..."

9/24/75

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (175-73)(9-365)(P)

SUBJECT: FROMFORD
OO: Sacramento

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Enclosed for the Latent Fingerprint Section are the following.

1) 15 documents seized during a search of subject and associates' residence, 1725 P Street, Sacramento. These items are further described as being in handprinting and contain potential threats. Items have Sacramento number SC 175-73 1B4 numbers 33, 45, 48, 25, 23, 18, 15, 12, 8, 7, 19 and 26; 1B14 number 1; and 1B34 numbers B2 and B1. It is noted that 1B4 items 48, 25 and 23 appear to be rough drafts for future mailings.

2) major case prints of [redacted] [redacted] obtained from U. S. Marshal, Sacramento, 9/24/75. b6 b7C

3) 17 typed letters seized during above search containing potential threats, listed as follows. SC 175-73 1B4 numbers 22, 21, 20, 42, 40, 37, 36, 29 and 24; 1B1 number 6; 1B40 numbers C1, C4, C3, C2 and D1; 1B34 number B3; and B14 number 2.

4) One typed letter addressed Dear People and signed [redacted] item SC 175-73 1B31 number 27D. It is noted [redacted] is an alias used by subject [redacted]

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SC 9-365

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory, Cryptanalysis Section, are the following.

1) 7 handwritten letters apparently written by CHARLES MANSON (each letter has enclosed a typed copy of the letter typed by Sacramento Division), further described as SC 175-73 1B33 number 3; and 1B2 numbers 2G through 2L.

2) One copy of two investigative inserts prepared by SA [redacted] Los Angeles Division, while assigned to special, Sacramento Division. b6 b7C

3) 4 handwritten letters from CHARLES MANSON, further described as SC 175-73 1B33; 1B2 item A; 1B33 number 23; and 1B50 number 2B.

Enclosed for Document Section are the following.

1) A handwritten letter from subject [redacted] to "Dear Sergeant and all officers", described as SC 175-73 1A103.

2) Three letters from [redacted] to [redacted] [redacted] described as SC 175-73 1B30 numbers 1C, 1B and 1A.

3) One handprinted card printed by [redacted] [redacted] in presence of SA [redacted] on 9/16/75 (note was written in order to list items [redacted] was requesting to be returned as items were seized during search).

4) Samples of handprinting of subject [redacted] explained by enclosed FD-302 of SA's [redacted] and [redacted]

REQUEST OF THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

It is requested that all items submitted for Latent Fingerprint Section above be examined for latent prints. Any prints developed should be compared with known prints of the following.

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CHARLES MANSON, FBI #643 369 A

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It is further requested that enclosed major case prints be compared with palm print found on paper bag which contained .45 ammunition found during search of residence on 9/5/75.

It is requested that upon completion of latent fingerprint examination that enclosed items 1, 3 and 4 be forwarded to Document Section for comparison with known handwriting and handprinting.

REQUEST OF CRYPTANALYSIS SECTION

For information, Sergeant [redacted] Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, who is extensively familiar with Manson Family, is of the opinion that much of the correspondence among Manson Family and associates is encoded. He has no specific examples, however, a cursory review of many of the letters indicates the repeating of several phrases. [redacted] pointed out that the phrase "The raven is going to visit (John Doe)" indicates the person is to die.

Cursory review also indicates that the personal letters written between family members and phrases selected from CHARLES MANSON's letters appear to be selected and utilized in the bulk mailing letters that have been enclosed to the Latent Fingerprint Section. It is requested that the Cryptanalysis Section attempt to determine 1) if any type of code can be shown in enclosed letters and 2) attempt to show whether or not information in bulk mailing letters has been selected from MANSON letters.

REQUEST OF DOCUMENT SECTION

It is requested that a determination be made if enclosed known handprinting of [redacted] and

[redacted] is identical to handprinting on bulk mailing samples which have been enclosed for the Latent Fingerprint Section. It is further requested that upon completion of examination, enclosed item 2, three letters from subject [redacted] be forwarded to Cryptanalysis Section. b6 b7C

It is requested of Identification Division and FBI Laboratory that Sacramento exhibit numbers be retained for administrative handling Sacramento Division and that upon completion of examination of all enclosed items, they be photographed and returned to Sacramento Division. It is further requested that all replies be directed to Sacramento files 175-73 and 9-365.

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MESSAGE RELAY

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Date 10/14/75

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[ ] Attn: Internal Security Section [X] Attn: General Crimes Section, [redacted] b6 b7C

RUEABND/ [ ] Drug Enforcement Administration

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RUEACSI/ [ ] Department of the Army

RUEAIIA/ [ ] Director, CIA

RUEBJGA/ [ ] Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard

RUEKJCS/ [ ] Director, Defense Intelligence Agency

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RUEOIAA/ [ ] National Security Agency (DIRNSA/NSOC (Attn: SOO))

RUEOLKN/ [ ] Naval Investigative Service

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Subject (text begins next page). [redacted] AKA;

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[redacted] AKA; EXTORTION, ~~OO: SACRAMENTO, SACRAMENTO 9-365, BS 9-3067.~~ FBI BOSTON ADVISES THAT LINDA CHRISTEN OF MILFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE WHO IS FORMERLY KNOWN AS LINDA KASABIAN OF THE MANSON FAMILY, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE BOSTON OFFICE OF THE FBI ON OCTOBER 9, 1975. CHRISTEN INDICATED SHE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL AT APPROXIMATELY 8:00 PM, OCTOBER 8, 1975, FROM AN UNKNOWN MALE CALLER. THE CALLER FURNISHED CHRISTEN HIS NAME BUT CHRISTEN COULD ONLY RECALL THE FACT THAT THE CALLER CLAIMED TO BE A REPORTER FOR THE BERKELEY BARB. THE CALLER ASKED CHRISTEN FOR HER COMMENTS REGARDING [redacted] RECENT STATEMENTS INDICATING CHRISTEN WAS TO BE KILLED. CHRISTEN ADMITTED BECOMING FRIGHTENED AT THIS QUESTION AND STATED SHE COULD ONLY RECALL PARTS OF THE REST OF THE CONVERSATION.

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Laboratory Transmittal Form
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Sacramento (175-73)

Date: October 23, 1975

EX-108

From: Director, FBI

Re: FROMFORD
(OO: Sacramento)

REC-4

FBI File No. 175-297- 361

Lab. No. CR-14394 RL

Examination requested by: SAC, Sacramento

Reference: Airtel, 9/24/75

Examination requested: Cryptanalysis-Document-Latent Fingerprint

Remarks:

Q365 through Q380 returned separately.

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Enclosures (2) (2 Laboratory reports)

1 - [redacted] (Attn.: [redacted], Room 5048 JEH), sent direct with enclosure

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FD-263 (Rev. 7-15-75)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
SACRAMENTO	SACRAMENTO	10/24/75	9/8 - 10/21/75

TITLE OF CASE

[redacted] aka

CODE NAME - FROMFORD

REPORT MADE BY [redacted]

TYPED BY [redacted] b6 b7C

CHARACTER OF CASE

ASSAULTING THE PRESIDENT

REFERENCE: Sacramento report of SA [redacted] 9/24/75.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Investigative period has been extended to include results of investigation not available at time of previous report.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	PRETRIAL DIVERSION	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR YES X NO
							PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS YES X NO

[X] NONE

APPROVED: [redacted] SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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FD-302 (REV. 11-27-70)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1 [redacted]

Date of transcription 9/10/75 [redacted] b6 b7C

LINDA CHRISTIAN, formerly LINDA KASABIAN, Hutchinson Farm, Old Milford Road, Mt. Vernon, New Hampshire, who was born June 21, 1949 at Biddeford, Maine, was interviewed at her residence. She was advised at the beginning of the interview that the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) was seeking her aid and assistance in collecting information regarding the activities of [redacted] who attempted the assasination of President FORD last September 5, 1975. She was told further, at the beginning of the interview, that the Secret Service was interested in her since President FORD will visit New Hampshire on September 11, 1975 and in view of CHRISTIAN's former connection with the CHARLES MANSON gang in California. Miss CHRISTIAN advised that she would be as helpful as she could with the FBI and the Secret Service and that it was her intention to be cooperative with the United States Government.

[redacted]

LINDA CHRISTIAN advised that in July, 1969, when she was known as Mrs. LINDA KASABIAN, she joined the CHARLES MANSON gang. At that time she and [redacted] were living in Topanga Canyon, California. They had [redacted] This girl was a small baby at the time. LINDA CHRISTIAN advised that [redacted] left her in July, 1969 to go to New Mexico. She advised that she found herself rejected by him and abandoned at their home in Topanga Canyon. This was in July, 1969 and she was acquainted with a young woman whom she now remembers only as [redacted] whose first name may have been [redacted] Miss CHRISTIAN remembered that this person was of French origin. She said that [redacted] took her to the ranch of [redacted] in California and there she met CHARLES MANSON and the 2[illegible] or 25 people who were living on the ranch and in the canyon behind the ranch.

Miss CHRISTIAN said that she and [redacted] stayed at the ranch about 5 weeks in total. She said at the end of this time there occurred the murders for which MANSON and the members of his gang were tried in California. She advised that she drove the automobile on the night of the

Interviewed on 9/9/75 at Mt. Vernon, New Hampshire File # BS 175-NEW

by SA [redacted] SA [redacted] United States Secret Service, SA [redacted] Date dictated 9/10/75 b6 b7C
United States Secret Service

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

Miss CHRISTIAN volunteered that for a number of months, ending in June, 1975, she had been bothered and harassed by a person whom she knew only as [redacted] This man was an East Indian who repeatedly contacted her by telephone and mail. He told her that he believed she was a person that he had once known. She ultimately met him at the police station at Milford, New Hampshire. She met him there because she sought police protection and was afraid of him. He contended at the meeting that he had seen her photograph in the newspaper and believed she was someone else. She said that she does not think he was interested in CHARLES MANSON or connected with CHARLES MANSON in any way. She was last bothered by this person at the end of June, 1975. b6 b7C

Miss CHRISTIAN is a white female, 5'2" tall, approximately 150 pounds, green eyes, light brown to redish hair, possessing a tattoo of the "peace sign" on her left ring finger. Her Social Security Number is 001-40-1167.

She advised that she was arrested in Boston, Massachusetts in 1967. The circumstances were her presence at a party at which narcotics were being used. She stated that at this time she was connected with a motorcycle ring known as the "Devil's Disciples". She advised that she was sentenced to one year probation as a result of this arrest. She was arrested in 1965 or 1966 in Pohokee, Florida, for driving without a license. She advised that she is not presently on probation. She advised she has never been charged with a felony. She advised that she has not been arrested since coming from California about 5 years ago.

and is employed at [redacted] b6 b7C

Miss CHRISTIAN has no information or knowledge that [redacted] had any intention to assasinate President FORD or former President NIXON. She has no knowledge of recent activities of [redacted] She has never received any correspondence or any letters from MANSON, [redacted] She said: "They will do anything for MANSON. I would not put anything past them."

Miss CHRISTIAN advised that she received a letter on September 8, 1975 from her attorney in California, GARY B. FLEISCHMAN, 315 South Beverly Drive, Suite 315, Beverly Hills, California 90212, telephones 277-2323 and 879-3600. Miss CHRISTIAN pointed out that FLEISCHMAN had mentioned in his letter the attempt by [redacted] to kill President FORD. Miss CHRISTIAN observed that FLEISCHMAN had represented her following the MANSON murders, when [redacted] had been placed in a foster home in California and she sought to recover custody of the child. She advised that FLEISCHMAN knew [redacted]

Miss CHRISTIAN expressed apprehension that MANSON followers might be able to locate her and harm her. She readily consented to having Secret Service Agents with her when President FORD visits New Hampshire on September 11, 1975.

Miss CHRISTIAN was born LINDA DARLENE DROUIN on June 21, 1949 at Biddeford, Maine. When she was a small child her family moved to Milford, New Hampshire and she attended Milford High School, leaving upon completion of the 10th grade. Miss CHRISTIAN's mother is Mrs. JOYCE BIRD, presently divorced, who resides at #1 or #2 Havelin Avenue, Nashua, New Hampshire.

Miss CHRISTIAN is presently unemployed and on welfare. She receives welfare checks at Manchester, New Hampshire.

She is the mother of 4 children as follows:

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Miss CHRISTIAN was married first in 1966 to [redacted] She was 16 years old at the time they were married. They have since been divorced. She then married [redacted] They were divorced on June 3, 1975. While married to [redacted] they had the last name changed to CHRISTIAN, not only their own last names but the last names of [redacted] Miss CHRISTIAN's [redacted] her present boy friend. He resides on [redacted] and is employed at [redacted] occasionally lives in the farm house with Miss CHRISTIAN and the 4 children. Also living regularly in the farm house is [redacted] Miss [redacted] is employed at the [redacted]

Miss CHRISTIAN's telephone is 673-7093. She drives a Volkswagen van, green in color, 1975 New Hampshire registration HC 6632.

Miss CHRISTIAN has lived with her children at the present address since about February, 1975. She lived for several months, prior to this, on South Street, Milford, New Hampshire. Prior to that and for 3 years she lived in a small cabin on Center Road, Lyndeboro, New Hampshire, with her then husband, [redacted] formerly [redacted]

One of Miss CHRISTIAN's closest friends is [redacted]

first murders because she was the only one who had a driver's license. She commented that she stayed outside the house but she observed one man get shot in the head and observed another person being stabbed. She stated that she was with the group which went out the second night with CHARLES MANSON when two other persons were murdered. She said that on this second night she did some of the driving of the automobile. She said that the following morning she decided that she was going to flee from CHARLES MANSON and the people living with him and that she did leave the group. She commented that she left [redacted] with the MANSON gang when she fled. She advised that she obtained an automobile and drove to New Mexico to join [redacted] She subsequently turned herself in to authorities and later testified at the trial against MANSON and some other persons who were tried for the murders. She advised that while the trial was going on and while MANSON was acting as his own attorney he attempted to make contact with her. She stated she would not see him.

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Miss CHRISTIAN knew [redacted] as a member of the MANSON gang. She commented that she did not know that [redacted] first name was [redacted] until she heard this on the television a few days ago. She remembered that [redacted] did not participate in the murders because [redacted] at that time. She recalled that [redacted] was a particular companion of [redacted] and lived in the ranch house.

Miss CHRISTIAN knew [redacted] and remembered that neither [redacted] took part in the murders. Miss CHRISTIAN did not know and does not know [redacted]

Miss CHRISTIAN has not communicated with MANSON, [redacted] in the past 4 to 5 years, since the time of the trial in California. She does not think they know where she now lives. She observed that she legally changed her name and [redacted] in order to conceal her whereabouts from the MANSON gang and the press. She commented that she and [redacted] legally changed the name from KASABIAN to CHRISTIAN in the Manchester, New Hampshire Superior Court. They were represented by [redacted] an attorney from Milford, New Hampshire. Miss CHRISTIAN observed that she is presently divorced from [redacted] the divorce becoming final on June 3, 1975. [redacted]

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-6817) DATE: 12/2/69

FROM : SUPERVISOR CHESTER E. ST. VINCENT

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SUBJECT: UNSUB;
SHARON TATE
POLICE COOPERATION

At 9:05 AM, this date, SA JOHN DOYLE, Boston Office, telephonically advised as follows:

Based on news releases out of Los Angeles, one LINDA KASABIAN is being sought by Los Angeles Police Department in connection with captioned murder. A source of the Boston Office has advised that one LINDA KASABIAN, born 6/24/49 in Maine, [redacted] Welfare files disclose LINDA told the welfare people that she last saw [redacted] 7/16/69 in Los Angeles at which time he told her he was going to South America or Mexico.

[redacted] requested this information be disseminated to Los Angeles Police Department and that the Boston Office be telephonically contacted if this is the LINDA KASABIAN Los Angeles Police Department is looking for.

Detective Sergeant MICHAEL MC GANN, Los Angeles Police Department, advised SA JOHN F. MORRISON that the LINDA KASABIAN they had been looking for had been arrested this morning in New Hampshire. He did not have at his disposal a description of her.

The Boston Office was immediately furnished this information telephonically.

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